Tippecanoe County Project Safe Neighborhoods Partner:

Robert C. Walker ~ Brief Biography

Current

- CONSULTING SOLUTION INC. National Criminal Street Gang Intelligence
 - Chief Founding Officer, CEO, President
- Gangs OR Us, (http://www.gangsorus.com/)
 - President and CEO
 - The Business of Gangs, Gang Members, and Gang Identification (from the website)
- Police One, (http://www.policeone.com/)
 - Community Moderator
 - #1 Police and Law Enforcement Resource on the Internet
- Gang Cops Online, (http://www.gangcopsonline.com/)
 - Founder
 - A secure site for law and justice professionals
- Teachers Against Gangs, (http://teachersagainstgangs.com/)
 - Founder
 - Site for parents, teachers, school resource and other law enforcement officers, youth counselors and concerned citizens who have questions or who have something to offer in the way of helping others to cope with the gang problem.
- Students Against Gangs, (http://studentsagainstgangs.ning.com)
 - Founder
 - Site for students to discuss gang issues and obtain assistance from expert gang professionals. Promoting a Gang Free Society Through Student Communication

Post Retirement:

- United State Department of Justice, Consultant
- South Carolina Department of Corrections with the Office of Internal Affairs, Coordinator, Gang Security Threat Group Unit

Retired:

Drug Enforcement Administration, Agent in Charge, Columbia, South Carolina

Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent in Charge, Columbia, South America

Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent, United States; Caribbean Islands; Mexico; Columbia, South America

U.S. Customs Agency, Special Agent

U.S. Border Patrol (California/Mexican border), Special Agent

State of Maryland Department of Corrections

Robert Walker, through a law enforcement career that spans six decades, has amassed experiences that are as diverse as any in the field of law enforcement.

He began his career in 1956 with the State of Maryland Department of Corrections in an institution that incarcerated only habitual criminals and left state service eight years later as a lieutenant. He embarked, at this point, in 1964, on a federal law enforcement career that began with the U.S. Border Patrol on the California/Mexican border where, in addition to his duties involving the apprehension of illegal aliens and smugglers of aliens, he was involved in numerous seizures of narcotics. These narcotics investigations opened the door for a transfer to the U.S. Customs Agency as a Special Agent. In 1970 as a result of the hijacking and destruction of U.S. aircraft overseas, he served as one of the original sky marshals, assigned to protect U.S. registered airlines on international flights all over the world.

In 1973, as a result of a merger of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (BNDD) and U.S. Customs, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was created as the sole federal agency responsible for the enforcement of the federal narcotic laws and as a result, he was transferred, as a Special Agent, to the new agency. During his tenure with DEA he conducted narcotic investigations within and outside of the U.S., primarily in Mexico. He also participated in numerous overseas special operations in Mexico, South America and the Caribbean Islands for extensive periods of time. He concluded his federal career in 1986 as the Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Columbia, South Carolina.

After retiring he became employed with the **South Carolina** Department of Corrections with the **Office of Internal Affairs** and in 1995 he was selected as Coordinator of the agency's newly created Security Threat Group (gangs) Unit. As the Coordinator, he was responsible for the development of the gang identification system and the computerized gang tracking system. He also developed the STG identification training courses for the agency's personnel. Other agencies, seeking gang identification training, began requesting his services and he began providing training seminars for educators and law enforcement agencies at the city, county, state and federal levels throughout **South Carolina**.

During the past ten years, as a private consultant, he has given gang identification classes, at major conferences and seminars, to educators and law enforcement personnel in the states of Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Texas and Virginia, the Southeast Region of the Federal Job Corps and the National District Attorneys Association at the University of South Carolina. In addition he has been a presenter for the National Major Gang Task Force and until his retirement in 1998, served as an advisory board member of that organization.

In April and November, 2005, he was invited to **the Grand Cayman Islands** where he gave three four-hour gang identification and community awareness presentations. He also participated in a 90 minute talk radio program where the entire discussion focused on gangs and the potential problem of gangs, created through the denial of their existence in the Cayman Islands. In addition he was the subject of several newspaper articles and television interviews.

He is an expert on Security Threat Groups and prison gangs and has been court qualified as an expert witness in trials involving gang members in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Virginia. He has also rendered consulting services to cases in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Also, he has served as consultant in a federal RICO gang related trial in the 4th Circuit District Court, Richmond, VA.